

House Resolution No. 4281

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Louis Parker Anderson, Sr., of Saint Louis; and

Whereas, born on January 23, 1923, into the family of Blanche Atwood and John Ernest Anderson of Nashville, Tennessee, Louis Anderson moved with his family to Saint Louis, attended Marshall and Cole elementary schools, and graduated with honors from Sumner High School where he earned the Science Award and the Harvard University Award and was elected a member of the National Honor Society; and

Whereas, Louis Anderson continued his education at Stowe Teachers College where he graduated cum laude and was voted most likely to succeed; and

Whereas, Louis Anderson embarked on a career in education that included teaching at L'Ouverture, Dessalines, Simmons, Scruggs, and Farragut elementary schools; serving as Administrative Assistant at Farragut; holding the position of supervising teacher at Beaumont Elementary School, Turner Middle School, Project Stay, and Lincoln Institute; and accepting the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Superintendent of the Sumner Beaumont School District; and

Whereas, Louis Anderson developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of his membership and leadership activities with the King-Fanon Mental Health Center Board of Directors, Annie Malone Children's Home Board of Directors, YMCA, White House Conference, Malcolm Bliss Hospital Youth Division, Saint Louis Elementary Principals Association, Royal Vagabonds, Incorporated, Missouri State Teachers Association, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, United Way of Greater Saint Louis, Parsons-Blewett Foundation, NAACP, Urban League of Saint Louis, Arts and Education Council, and others; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Louis Anderson received a Service Award from the Royal Vagabonds, a Meritorious Service Award from King-Fanon Mental Health Center, and a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Harris-Stowe State College; and

Whereas, preceded in death by his parents and by his first wife, Mable Grace Johnson, Louis Anderson is survived by his second wife, Mildred Rogers Anderson; children, Louis Parker, Jr., and Gina Dianne; siblings, James Albert and Rufus; grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of Louis Anderson and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, colleagues, and neighbors who now miss his considerable warmth, light, and strength in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Louis Parker Anderson, Sr., of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative John L. Bowman, Sr.
District No. 70

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4281, adopted July 23, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker